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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am an original and first and joint inventor of the subject matter of the invention entitled REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE PROSTATE, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the patent application attached hereto.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the following earlier-filed United States patent application(s):

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Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this/these application(s) is not disclosed in the prior U.S. Applications in the manner required by 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, I acknowledge a duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Which came into existence between the filing date(s) of the prior applications and the national or PCT filing date of this application.

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